

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN ACCESS EASEMENT AND BOUNDARY LINE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE ALEXANDER RUSCH AND BENITA MARIE RUSCH REVOCABLE TRUST.

WHEREAS, City Charter Section 4.22, requires that City Council pass a resolution by majority vote to sell or otherwise dispose of City property; and

WHEREAS, the City owns a farm in Weld County known as Farm 92-3 (Farm). The Farm is located in Township 7 North, Range 65 West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Weld County; and

WHEREAS, the Alexander Rusch and Benita Marie Rusch Revocable Trust (Rusch) owns property (Rusch Property) known as 41475 County Road 45, Township 7 North, Range 65 West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Weld County; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to grant an Access Easement (Easement) and Boundary Line Agreement (Agreement) on the Farm to Rusch for the purpose of granting access and establishing a new boundary line between the Farm and the Rusch Property; and

WHEREAS, the subject Easement and Agreement are attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THORNTON, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. That the granting of the Easement and Agreement in exchange for compensation of \$10,000 is hereby approved in accordance with City Charter Section 4.22.
- 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute, and the City Clerk to attest, said Easement and Agreement along with any associated exhibits, attachments, and other documents to facilitate granting the Easement and Agreement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Thornton, Colorado, on <u>September 13, 2022</u>.

CITY OF THORNTON, COLORADO

Jan Kulmann, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kristen N. Rosenbaum, City Clerk

ACCESS EASEMENT

THIS ACCESS EASEMENT, is made this 13 day of Suptember, 2022, by and between the City of Thornton, a Colorado home rule municipality, located at 9500 Civic Center Drive, Thornton, Colorado 80229 ("Grantor") and The Alexander Rusch and Benita Marie Rusch Revocable Trust with a legal address of 41475 County Road 45, Ault, CO 80610 ("Grantee"), Grantor and Grantee may be individually referred to as a "Party" and collectively referred to herein as "Parties."

WITNESSETH

- 1. That for and in consideration of the sum of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, and of the covenants and agreements contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Grantor hereby grants, sells and conveys to Grantee, its successors and assigns, an Access Easement ("Access Easement") through, to, in, on, over, across and along property owned by Grantor as described and depicted on the map by hash marks as "Limits of Access Easement (Maximum 20' Width)" in **Exhibit AE-1** attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference solely to allow Grantee ingress and egress by foot, vehicles or trucks ("Uses") to access Grantee's irrigation well and irrigation ponds at the northwest corner of Grantee's property for agricultural purposes. The maximum width of the Access Easement is twenty-feet (20'). No other uses of the Access Easement are permitted.
- 2. Grantor reserves the right to use the Access Easement for its own purposes, including access, except that Grantor shall not for itself or through other persons or entities, erect or construct any building or other structure, or drill or operate any well, or construct any obstruction, on, over or in the Access Easement, which interferes with Grantee's rights and privileges granted herein.
- 3. Grantee shall have the right to maintain the surface of the Access Easement at its own cost to allow for the Uses set forth herein. Grantee agrees that it will not pave or gravel the Access Easement.
- 4. In the event any of the terms of this Access Easement are violated by Grantee or by any person in privity with Grantee, such violation shall be immediately corrected and eliminated upon receipt of notice from Grantor, and if not corrected, Grantor shall have the right to correct and eliminate such violation, and Grantee, its successors and assigns, shall promptly pay the costs to correct said violation including, but not limited to, Grantor's reasonable attorneys' fees. If such violation is not corrected, Grantor shall also have the right to file appropriate proceedings to enjoin any violation and request specific performance of the conditions described herein. Grantor reserves the right to do all acts necessary to immediately remedy any emergency or situation that may arise associated with or caused by the use of this Access Easement.
- 5. The Parties hereto agree that neither has made or authorized any agreement with respect to the subject matter of this instrument other than expressly set forth herein, and no oral representation, promise, or consideration different from the terms herein contained shall be binding on either Party, its agents or employees.

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- 6. Grantee takes this Access Easement subject to any and all easements, liens and other encumbrances of record.
- 7. The covenants herein contained shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto, their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assignees.
- 8. The signatories hereto warrant that they have full and lawful authority to make the grant, covenants and promises herein above contained as Grantor, and the covenants and promises herein above made as Grantee.
- 9. The Parties agree that this Access Easement shall be recorded by Grantee, at Grantee's sole cost and expense, in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder's Office of Weld County, Colorado.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Access Easement effective as of the date first written above.

GRANTOR:

CITY OF THORNTON, COLORADO, a Colorado home rule municipality

Kevin SaWoods, City Manager

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ATTEST: Kristen N. Rosenbaum, City	Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM Tami-Yellico, City Attorney City Attorney	
STATE OF COLORADO COUNTY OF ADAMS))ss.)
	owledged before me this day of _September, 2022, anager, City of Thornton.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: January 18, 2026

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JOANNA CHAVEZ NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20184003175 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN 18, 2026

GRANTEE:

THE ALEXANDER RUSCH AND BENITA MARIE RUSCH REVOCABLE TRUST DATED JUNE 29, 1992

Michael A. Rusch, Trustee

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF LARIMER) ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of 1, 2022, by Michael A. Rusch as Trustee of The Alexander Rusch and Benita Marie Rusch Revocable Trust Dated June 29, 1992.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Stacey Lynn Shea NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20164012011

May 19, 2024

My commission expires: Www

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

Notary Public

GRANTEE:

THE ALEXANDER RUSCH AND BENITA MARIE RUSCH REVOCABLE TRUST DATED JUNE 29, 1992

Alec R. Rusch, Co-Trustee

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF Weld) s
COUNTY OF WEIGH)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Harday of Lipud, 2021, by Alec R. Rusch as Co-Trustee of The Alexander Rusch and Benita Marie Rusch Revocable Trust Dated June 29, 1992.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 6-9-2024

DEBORAH ZION JOHNSON NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20204020173 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 9, 2024

Notary Public

GRANTEE:

THE ALEXANDER RUSCH AND BENITA MARIE RUSCH REVOCABLE TRUST DATED JUNE 29, 1992

Janet M. Gardner, Co-Trustee

STATE OF COLORADO							
COUNTY OF Las Animas) ss.						

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of 402, 2021, by Janet M. Gardner as Co-Trustee of The Alexander Rusch and Benita Marie Rusch Revocable Trust Dated June 29, 1992.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 11/10/2024

Notary Public

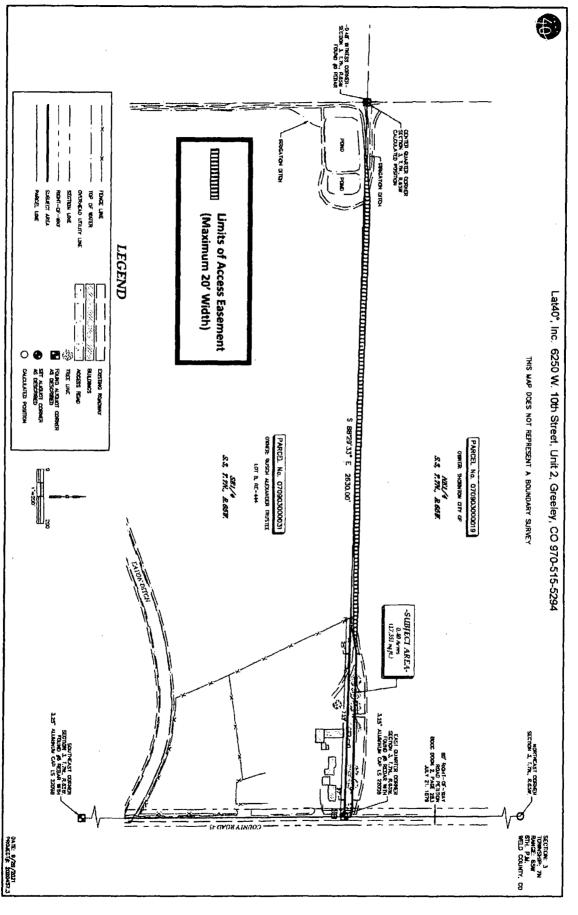
SARAH A. MARTINEZ

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF COLORADO

Notary ID #20084039001

My Commission Expires 11/10/2024

Exhibit AE-1
To Access Easement



BOUNDARY LINE AGREEMENT

THIS BOUNDARY LINE AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made this 13 day of September, 2022, by and among The Alexander Rusch and Benita Marie Rusch Revocable Trust, with a legal address of 41475 County Road 45, Ault, CO 80610 ("Rusch"), and the CITY OF THORNTON, a home rule municipality of the State of Colorado, whose legal address is 9500 Civic Center Drive, Thornton, CO 80229 ("Thornton").

RECITALS

- A. Rusch is the owner of certain real property located in the County of Weld, State of Colorado, described in <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference ("Rusch Property").
- B. Thornton is the owner of certain real property located in the County of Weld, State of Colorado, described in <u>Exhibit B</u> attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference ("Thornton Property").
- C. The Rusch Property and Thornton Property share a common boundary line between the two properties. Generally, the northern boundary of the Rusch Property is part of the southern boundary of the Thornton Property.
- D. The location of a portion of the common boundary line between the Rusch Property and the Thornton Property and use of a portion of a road on the Thornton Property is in dispute.
- E. Pursuant to C.R.S. § 38-44-112, any uncertain line or boundary may be determined and permanently established by written agreement of all parties thereby affected, signed and acknowledged by each, and accompanied by a map or plat thereof which shall be recorded as an instrument affecting real estate, and shall be binding upon their heirs, successors, and assigns.
- F. The parties wish to permanently establish the boundary line between the Rusch Property and the Thornton Property to avoid future uncertainty.
- G. The parties wish to agree to non-use of a portion of a road on the Thornton Property.
- NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged and confessed, the parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. <u>DESIGNATION OF COMMON BOUNDARY</u>. The parties hereby agree that the permanent common boundary between the Rusch Property and the Thornton Property is depicted and described on the map in Exhibit C, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, that

such boundary is considered effective as of the date first written above and that it is binding upon each of the parties heirs, successors, and assigns.

- 2. <u>COMPENSATION AMOUNT TO THORNTON</u>. Rusch hereby agrees to pay to Thornton the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars no cents (\$10,000.00) in consideration for this Agreement payable upon execution by Rusch.
- 3. <u>Conveyance to Thornton</u>. Rusch hereby remises, releases, conveys and quit claims, unto Thornton, its successors and assigns forever, all of the right, title, interest, claim and demand, including mineral interests and improvements thereon, which Rusch may have, if any, in and to that certain real property which lies to the north of the common boundary line depicted and described on the map in <u>Exhibit C</u>.
- 4. <u>Conveyance to Rusch</u>. Thornton hereby remises, releases, conveys and quit claims, unto Rusch, its successors and assigns forever, all of the right, title, interest, claim and demand, including mineral interests and improvements thereon, which Thornton may have, if any, in and to that certain real property which lies to the south of the common boundary line depicted and described on the map in <u>Exhibit C</u>.
- 5. Non-Use of a Portion of a Road on Thornton Property. Rusch agrees that it, its heirs, successors, assigns including any person or entity taking any portion of the Rusch property described in Exhibit A by or through Rusch has no right to use and will not use or allow anyone under its authority or control ("Bound Parties) to use the portion of the road depicted on the map by hash marks as "Portion of Access Road for City of Thornton Use Only" in Exhibit D, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Rusch agrees that the Bound Parties shall be liable for trespass if any Bound Party uses or enters upon that portion of the road.
- 6. <u>Weld County Lot Line Adjustment Application</u>. Thornton agrees, at no cost to Thornton with all costs associated with the Lot Line Adjustment process to be paid by Rusch, to timely execute and deliver to Rusch all such documents and applications, and take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary for the completion, filing, approval, and recording of a Lot Line Adjustment pursuant to Article X of Chapter 24 of the Weld County Code.

7. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

- (a) Entire Agreement. This Agreement embodies the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all other agreements, understandings, representations, and communications, whether written or oral, among the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. All other rights with respect to the parties' described real property, or otherwise, not specifically addressed herein are hereby reserved.
- (b) <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Agreement and all of the provisions hereof will be binding upon and will inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors, assigns and the Bound Parties as described above.

- (c) <u>Covenant Running with the Land</u>. The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be deemed covenants running with the land.
- (d) <u>Governing Law and Venue</u>. This Agreement is made and entered into in the State of Colorado, and all questions concerning the construction, validity and interpretation of this Agreement and the performance of the obligations imposed by this Agreement shall be governed by the substantive laws and procedural rules of the State of Colorado.
- (e) <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts and each such counterpart shall be deemed to be an original instrument for all purposes, but all such counterparts together shall constitute one instrument.
- (f) Recording of Agreement. The parties mutually agree that this Boundary Line Agreement shall be recorded by Rusch, at its sole cost and expense, in the Office of the Clerk and Recorder of Weld County, Colorado.
- (g) <u>Warranty of Authority</u>. The signatories below declare, warrant and represent that they are duly authorized and have the legal capacity to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the party that they represent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Boundary Line Agreement effective on the date set forth above.

THE ALEXANDER RUSCH AND BENITA MARIE RUSCH REVOCABLE TRUST DATED

JUNE 29, 1992

Michael A Rusch, Trustee

STATE OF COLORADO)

COUNTY OF LARTMER) ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of 100, 2022, by Michael A. Rusch as Trustee of The Alexander Rusch and Benita Marie Rusch Revocable Trust Dated June 29, 1992.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

My commission expires:

Stacey Lynn Shea
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF COLORADO
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THE ALEXANDER RUSCH AND BENITA MARIE RUSCH REVOCABLE TRUST DATED JUNE 29, 1992

Janet M. Gardner, Co-Trustee

STATE OF COLORADO) ss COUNTY OF Las Animas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>20</u> day of <u>May</u>, <u>2021</u>, by Janet M. Gardner, as Co-Trustee of The Alexander Rusch and Benita Marie Rusch Revocable Trust Dated June 29, 1992.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 11 10/2024

Notary Public

SARAH A. MARTINEZ
NOTARY PUBLIC · STATE OF COLORADO
Notary ID #20084039001
My Commission Expires 11/10/2024

THE ALEXANDER RUSCH AND BENITA MARIE RUSCH REVOCABLE TRUST DATED JUNE 29, 1992

Alec R. Rusch, Co-Trustee

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF Weld) ss.
COUNTY OF GOCTA)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this / 4th day of (2500), 2021, by Alec R. Rusch as Co-Trustee of The Alexander Rusch and Benita Marie Rusch Revocable Trust Dated June 29, 1992.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 6-9-3024

DEBORAH ZION JOHNSON NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20204020173 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 9, 2024

Notary Public

CITY OF THORNTON, COLORADO

ATTEST: APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM: Tami Yellico, City Attorney STATE OF COLORADO) ss. **COUNTY OF Adams** Subscribed and acknowledged before me this <u>al</u> day of <u>September</u> 2022, by Kevin S. Woods, as City Manager of the City of Thornton, a home rule municipality of the State of Colorado. WITNESS my hand and official seal. My commission expires: January 18, 2026 JOANNA CHAVEZ NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20184003175 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN 18, 2026

EXHIBIT A TO BOUNDARY LINE AGREEMENT LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE RUSCH PROPERTY (See Attached)

Exhibit A

Part of the Southeast ¼, Section 3, Township 7 North, Range 65 West, of the 6th P.M. being Lot B, Recorded Exemption RE 444

Weld County Parcel Number: 070903000031

AKA: 41475 County Road 45

EXHIBIT B TO BOUNDARY LINE AGREEMENT DESCRIPTION OF THE THORNTON PROPERTY (See attached)

Exhibit B

Northeast ¼, Section 3, Township 7 North, Range 65 West, of the 6th P.M., Except the UPRR Reservation

Weld County Parcel Number: 070903000019

AKA: 21642 County Road 86, Ault, CO 80610

EXHIBIT C TO BOUNDARY LINE AGREEMENT MAP OF COMMON BOUNDARY LINE (See attached)

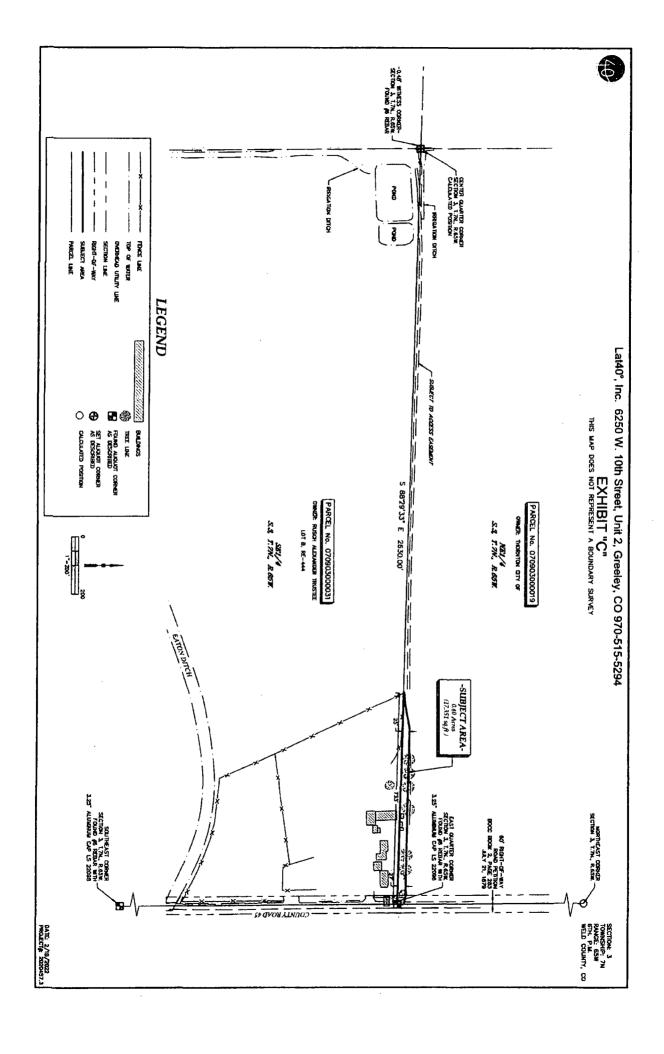
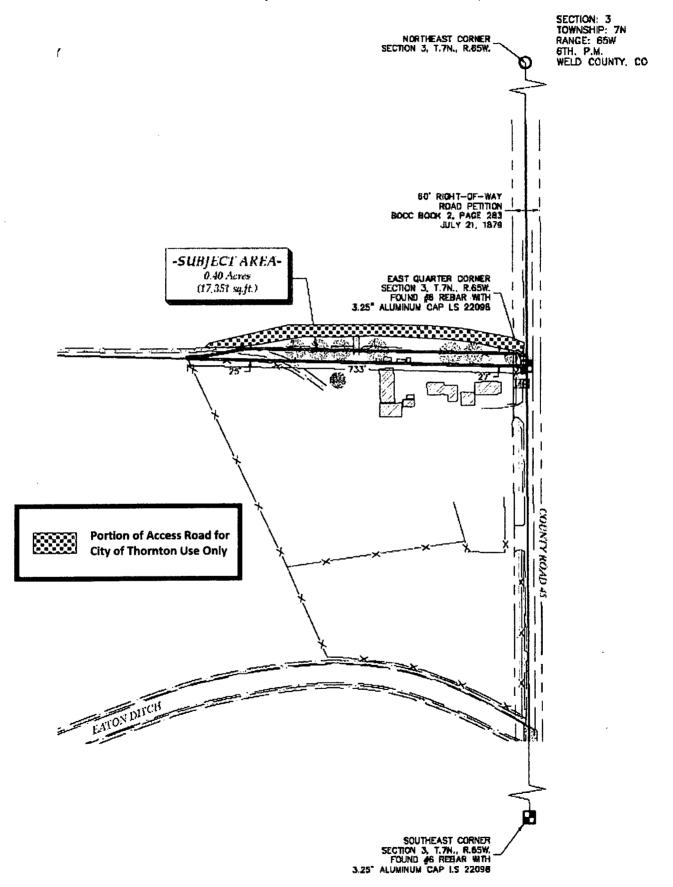


EXHIBIT D

TO BOUNDARY LINE AGREEMENT MAP OF THORNTON-OWNED ACCESS ROAD (See attached)

Exhibit D (Thornton Access Road)



LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT (LLA) APPLICATION

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CITY OF THORNTON a Colorado home rule municipality

Kevin S. Woods, City Manager

ATTEST:

Kristen N. Rosenbaum, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Tami Yellico, City Attorney

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LOT LINE ADJUSTMENT (LLA) STANDARDS CERTIFICATION

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	A Lot Line Adjustment is permitted within any Zone District included in Chapter 23, Division I of the Weld County Code, as amended.											
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	The Lot Line Adjustment process does not create additional lots or in compliance with Section 24-6-20 of the Weld County Code, as amended.											
	The Lot Line Adjustment is not for the purpose of eliminating or expanding building envelopes.											
	The minimum parcel size of any Lot Line Adjustment Lot shall be determined by the underlying zone district requirements per Chapter 23, Article III of the Weld County Code, as amended.											
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CITY OF THORNTON a Colorado home rule municipality

Kevin S. Woods, City Manager

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APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Tami Yellico, City Attorney

STATE OF COLORADO)

: ss COUNTY OF ADAMS)

Subscribed and acknowledged before me this <u>Al</u> day of <u>Speed Colorable</u>, by Kevin S. Woods, City Manager of the City of Thornton, a Colorado home rule municipality.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: January 18, 2026

JOANNA CHAVEZ NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF COLORADO NOTARY ID 20184003175 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN 18, 2026